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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: ELICITING YEMENI COOPERATION
EXTRADITION OF YEMENI NATIONALS IN PAKISTAN

REF: STATE 80991

Classified By: Ambassador Stephen Seche for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

(S) On August 8, the Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to Minister of Foreign Affairs Abubakr al-Qirbi. The Ambassador requested "no-objection letters" from the ROYG to the Government of Pakistan, which would allow for the transfer of Sufyan al-Yemeni (Saddiq al-Abbadi) and Issa al-Yemeni (Ali Alvi) to the U.S. or Afghanistan. The Ambassador emphasized that, if transferred to the U.S., the two individuals would be tried in civilian courts, which would serve as a potent symbol of mutual counter-terrorism efforts. Qirbi promised to follow up on the request with the appropriate officials.
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